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Arrivals.

July 30, HAPSING, Siam. bg., 312, Stehr, Bangkok, 17th July, General.—CHINESE.

July 30, DUNMAIL, from Whampoa.

July 30, SWORD FISH, Siam sh., 676, Muller, Bangkok, 17th July, General.—CHINESE.

July 30, H.M. g-b. GROSSUM, Mainwaring, Sowkewan, 28th July.

July 30, JORDEN BRUHN, Dän. sh., 705, Jurgensen, Rangoon, 27th June, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

July 31, OTTISSA, str., from Whampoa.

The British ship "CALADAR" coming in from the Westward.

Departures.

July 29, BENEFACTOR, for Yokohama.

July 31, CHARLOTT, for Shanghai.

July 31, MELROSE, for Newchwang.

July 31, PERSEUS, for Saigon.

July 31, BRASSEL, for Saigon.

July 31, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.

July 31, LABOUDONNAIS, str., for Shanghai.

July 31, H.I.F.M.S. Frigate LA GUERRIERE.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 30TH, 1866.

Dunmail, for Foochow.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The Siamese ship *Sword Fish*, reports having had fine weather all the way till the arrival at Hongkong; July 24, spoke the Dutch barque *Pedar*, in Singapore bound to Obusan, 3 days out.

The Danish ship *Jorgen Bruh*, reports having had Southerly winds to Paracels, thence up the China Sea light East and S.S.E. winds.

The Siamese barque *Hapsing*, reports having had variable weather; heavy swell setting from the S.W.

H.M. Gunboat *Opossum*, reports having overhauled eight junks but could not discover any trace of the vessel concerned in the piratical attack on the *Benaventure*.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furnitures.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 646 Hongkong, 4th April, 1865.

WE have authorised Mr. F. SURESNEY to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-2

NOTICE.

WE have this day Removed our BUSINESS PREMISES to No. 1, Bay View, opposite the German Club House.

PARKER & Co.

7d 1059 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

BUTCHER'S LIVERYSTABLES.

HORSES received or Livery.
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Ferriery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to saddle or Harness.
(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 167 [w.s.]

MANUFACTURES IMPERIALES DES TABACS DE FRANCE.

CONFORMEMENT au Cahier des Charges daté 12 Aout 1864, les soussignés ont été nommés concessionnaires pour la vente en Indo-Chine des Tabacs de la Regie.

A partir du 21 Décembre 1865, le prix pour la vente des dites tabacs à priser, fumer et mâcher, première qualité est fixé à $1.40 par Kilogramme pour Singapore et Saigon et $1.50 pour Hongkong.

Des Commissions à livrer pour des quantités quelconques seront prises aux prix ci-dessus indiqués.

Ed. BERNARD & Cie.
Paris.
a Hongkong chez M. Frédric Degenner, 20, Peel Street.

1122 6m Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon Him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDRICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866.

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that his care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'
STEAM TUG, TUG *H. P. NORMAN.*
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to Tow Vessels in or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN.

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2506 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NIEBEN, Esq.

Alex. F. Heard, Esq.	Fallujee Framjee, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.	Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.	W. H. Wood, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kressler, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent per annum.
6 " 4 " " "
12 " 6 " " "
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits, granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, American, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1866. tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £414,000.

Court of Directors.

Henry George Gordon, Esq., *Chairman.*
William Scott Ritchie, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Hyde, Esq.
John Lewis Hornhete, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland:
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 25, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unencumbered, in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at six months' sight; and they issue Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 6, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

Board of Directors.

F. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now, The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Hamburg; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Hongkong.)
F. CARDWELL, Esq. (late Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London and Liverpool; and Cardwell, Fursons & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and America in Company, Limited.)
A. FEARON, Esq., (Messrs. Fenwick & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)
WM. MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Stewart & Co., Bombay.)
General Manager.
A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager.
E. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.
Sub-Manager.
GEORGE MOUL, Esq.
Bankers. { THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

AGENCIES IN BOMBAY.

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Offices in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.
JAMES GIBBS, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 401 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

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E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

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F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,096,100.
Paid up, £893,052.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William F. Allen, Esq., Alderman.	James Leslie, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Samson David Sassoon, Esq
James Nisbet Daniel, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shaw Fletcher, Esq.	Richard Spooner, Esq.
William Harrison, Esq.	Philip Vanderbyl, Esq.
	Henry Young, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gonnley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.

William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Ardsley, Esq., of Dunimiid.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and Tea Stream, Sandalflee Tea and Coffee Estates, Island of Ceylon.
John A. Murray, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

tf 2064 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 32, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Gordon Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Dennel Lennox, Esq.	Elie Jaman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Tod Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.	ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

David Tod Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Benzie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemen St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay	
Calcutta	
Madras	
Ceylon	Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore	
Penang	
Shanghai	
Yokohama	
Hankow	
Mauritius	
Saigon	
Batavia	

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed Deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6½ per annum.
" at 6 " .....5½ per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unencumbered in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours.—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangement may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposit of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 279 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
General Weekly Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 31st July, at Noon,
at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

An INVOICE of STATIONERY,
Just landed from England, consisting of Blue and White Letter and Overland Paper, Note Paper of different colours and dimensions, Blue and White Foolscap, Ruled Foolscap and Letter Paper, Tissue Paper, Brown Paper, Envelopes of sizes.
12 Bales PRINTING PAPER of different dimensions.
An Invoice of TRAVELLING DESKS, Necessary Dressing Cases, Pocket Books, Call-bells, Gilt Mirrors, Springtaps, Footrules, Purses and Ladies Bags, Thermometers, Corkscrews of different descriptions.
An Invoice of BRITANNIA METAL Table and Tea Spoons, Sandalflee Tea and Coffee Pots, &c. &c.
An Invoice of CUTLERY, consisting of Ivory Handled Table and Dessert Knives and Sets of Carvers, Butchers', Sailors' and Cooks' Knives, Penknives and Pocket Knives of great variety, Scissors, Ivory Pencils with Knives, &c., &c.
An Invoice of BRUSHWARE as Cloth, Hair, Shoe, Nail and Tooth Brushes.
10 Cases Assorted CONFECTIONERY.
5 " CHEESE.
20 " MOSELLES.
150 " BRANDY.
25 " CHAMPAGNE.
15 " ORANGE BITTERS.
MUSKETS, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS, and a variety of other goods.

Also

A Handsome GREY HORSE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1620 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY Order of O. H. PERRY, Esquire, United States' Consul for Canton, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 1st August 1866.—At 11 A.M.
At the Consulate of the United States, Canton.
THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS, Chemicals, and effects of the estate of the late SYLVESTER DOTTON, viz:—
1 large CAMERA & LENS (4 inches glass), superior article.
1 CAMERA & LENS (8 inches glass).
1 " 2 small CAMERAS & LENSES
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS
ASSORTED CHEMICALS
" PICTURE CASES, FRAMES, and CARDS.
NEGATIVES
PICTURES and PORTRAITS
&c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Tuesday, the 31st Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The goods to be at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer, and to be taken delivery of with the least possible delay.

A. DUNCAN,
Auctioneer.

1590 Canton, 25th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

At their SALE ROOM,
Queen's Road, on
THURSDAY,
the 2nd August, at 11 o'clock A.M.
6 Dozen 1 lb. Bottles CITRATE OF MAGNESIA
21 " 1 " PACKETS SALT
60 " " TINS BLACKING
100 " " SCISSORS
50 " " CORKSCREWS
50 " " COMBS
50 " " PADLOCKS
20 " " TILL LOCKS
10 " " CHEST LOCKS
700 Gross IRON SCREWS
100 Dozen POMADE
100 " " SMELLING SALTS

Also

20 Dozen CONCERTINAS
And
50 Cases CHAMPAGNE
6 " CORN MEAL
&c., &c., &c.

DE SILVER & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1621 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from S. Speechly, Esq., to sell by Auction, on

FRIDAY
the 10th August, 1866, at Noon
on board The Well-known steamer "FIWAN"
as she now lies in the Harbor, off Fort Street.
This Handsome Vessel is built of Steel
Length over all 130 feet
Breadth of Beam 16 0 "
Diameter of wheel 20 "
Horse Power 100 "
Consumption of Coal 8 tons in 24 hours. Carries 100 tons Cargo on a fast draught of water.
Diameter of Cylinder 3 feet
Length of Stroke 6 "
Wrought Iron Shaft and Cranks.—

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The Vessel as soon as knocked down is at Purchaser's risk; said Purchaser to pay all expenses of Transfer—&c., &c.

For particulars apply to

BOWRA & Co.

1607 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned is instructed to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY,
the 2nd August, next—at 4 o'Clock P.M.
On the Spot.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office, as section A, of Inland Lot No. 408, measuring North 52½ feet, South 31½ feet, East 21 feet, and West 52 feet, situated in the Corner of Hollywood Road and Elgin Street, next to Mr. Norowjee's, together with the buildings thereon erected, and its appurtenances, subject to a Lease of the premises which will expire on the 31st day of December next.

Crown rent £3. 2s. 6d. per annum.

Terms.—One half of the purchase money, in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale, and the remainder within one week after, failing which the money paid shall be forfeited and the sale cancelled. At the expenses of transfer to be born by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer.

For further particulars apply to,

H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

1605 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.

ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Dock Wollong, lately occupied by Messrs. O. Nemanitov Sons Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 240 feet:—

The Buildings erected on this property consist of—

First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c., &c.

Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 30 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.

Also the property on the South side of the River, inland. Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, with servants' quarters below.

For particulars apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

3m 1381 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 31st July, 1866.—At Noon,
On the premises,
No. 1, Lardadown Terrace, Aberdeen Street,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites, Mirrors, Lamps, Chandeliers, &c., &c., &c.

Further particulars in Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots as soon as knocked down to be at Purchasers' Risk, and to be positively cleared on the same day.

1580 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 1st August, 1866 at Noon,
at their Sales Room.

15 dozen Silk Umbrellas.
20 Pieces Black Alpacas.
15 Casks Fine Old Cognac.
100 Cases Claret.
25 Dcs. Assorted Confectionery.
108 " S. B. Caps.
20 Cases Bath Bricks.
1 Case Letter and Foolscap Paper.
20 Telescopes.
12 Sets Table Knives and Forks.
10 Cases S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.
20 Pairs Double barrelled Pistols.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1614 Hongkong, July 31st, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of by Private Sale)

The INSTRUMENTS and MUSIC, belonging to the Band of the late Hongkong Volunteers.

These Instruments are nearly new, and manufactured by the well-known firm of Boosey & Co., expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

Application to view may be made to

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Late Capt. and Adjt. H.K.V.

tf 1452 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITEHALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HMAD, Esq.
W. H. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day	$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)	2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)	1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or medicines not the recognized dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

3m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS.
(*Opposite the "Daily Press," Office*)

Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

tf 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *ALPHEE.*

NEW Printed Muslin DRESSES
do Gauze
Black MERINOES and BIARRITZ
Black Lace MANTLES and BURNONS
Black COLLARS and LAPPETS, in Chantilly lace.
White Grenadine BURNONS
Fancy COMBS and HEAD DRESSES
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Fancy SLEEVE STUDS and BUTTONS, for Ladies and Gentlemen
Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.

A. BOYES,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington Streets.

tf 1405 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

EX *PUNJAUB.*

FILLWOOD'S Patent Airchamber, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the newest shapes and Colours.

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A large lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors by the best London makers.

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Hendries' Perfumes, ESSENCES, and TOILET SOAPS.

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Corner of D'Aguilar & Wellington Streets.

tf 1155 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $6.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., in Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE,
IN
POCKET FORM,

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c. &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation Price $2.50.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts:

Apply to Mr. BRUN, *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE most vicious Horse conquered and rendered perfectly docile in one half hour. The advertiser respectfully informs the Gentry of Hongkong that in one half hour he can tame the most vicious animal that can be produced, so that he will allow a wheel-barrow to be run over him, he will allow a wheel-barrow to be run over him, a gun fired off his back, and will a boy a child to ride him without saddle or bridle; the animal shall allow the advertiser to leap upon his back, shall playfully canter after him and from him and shall playfully canter after him and from him and over his hind quarters, or over his head. The horse shall playfully canter after him and from him and over his hind quarters, or over his head. The horse shall playfully canter after him and from him and over his hind quarters, or over his head. Gentlemen wishing to learn will not be charged until they can perform the above.

Address WILLIAM RISLEY, Newmarket professional Trainer and Jockey; care of *Daily Press* Office.

1m 1557 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the *Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

Intimations.

MR. EWEN CAMERON will resume the TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT of this Branch of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited, from this date.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

tf Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866. 1612

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WONG SUN of Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, carrying on business there alone as a Chinese Chemist and Druggist under the style, firm, or shop name of "Man Chui Tong," having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Nineteenth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, Six, a Public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable Henry John Hall, Esq., Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House Victoria, Hongkong, on the Seventh day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon precisely. Mr. Nornna Ramsay Masson, Supreme Court House, is the Official assignee and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

1id 1610 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862.
and.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 19th day of November, 1866, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. William Hopkins Hollyland the Official Liquidator of the said Corporation, at his Offices situate No. 13, Gresham Street, in the City of London, and it is required by notice in writing, from the said Official Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, at Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1866.

E. H. CHURCH, *Chief Clerk.*
FRESHFIELDS AND NEWMAN,
5, Bank Buildings, London.
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

tf 1577 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES PONDMAN deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Pondman, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENNER.
O. HOGENFETTER.

tf 846 Hongkong, 26th April, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—FREDERICK TIMOTHY SMITH, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Diver, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Seventeenth day of July*, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *First day of August*, 1866, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

104 1560 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—PANG-WAH-PING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Ninth day of July*, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *Third day of August*, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

124 1568 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—THE

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill at springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry in the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register, for will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day	$5.00
Carpenter " "	1.25
Canton Carpenter "	75
Foochow " "	50

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. B. TILLMAN, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYES, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*, vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Watamu (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, application to

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishment, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 280 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23rd Amoy, March 1866.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Hulks in both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by the Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Medal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA (LIMITED).

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Founders—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Steamers in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced European Foremen.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or CAPT. T. G. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for Shares is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet (to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious slope on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to fit Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Founders*, etc.

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to prepare dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of the midst of without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships, the building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign ships Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.

tf 2628 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANT, by a Young Man recently arrived in China from England, a SITUATION as Clerk or Messenger, or any other light Employment, wages not so much an object as immediate employment. Satisfactory testimonials, and references can be given in Hongkong, if required.

Address "Clerk," office of *Daily Press.*

tw 1015 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

WANTED.

BY a family proceeding to England, a Respectable FEMALE SERVANT, who would feel disposed to make herself generally useful as Nurse, &c. Address H. S. *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1451 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

SIGNOR PIETRO MONTALBETTI is prepared to give Lessons on the PIANO-FORTE and in VOCAL MUSIC.

Address to the Catholic Mission House, next door to the R. C. College.

P. MONTALBETTI.

tf 1159 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due on the 18th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 23d day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 545 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 616 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of 8½ each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 8th day of *August* next, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, when receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 8th day of August next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.

(*Signed*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 1139 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE 5th call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Mastermann's Bank.

By order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 1299 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the "Agra and Mastermann's Bank," Hongkong, for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 1145 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June-8.

DR. L. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

REFERENCE PERMITTED TO
Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLPT, Von JAEGER and POLLITZER, Vienna.

Large gaseopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.

Office Original Hotel, 1st floor, Nos. 3 and 4. Attendance, from 8 to 9 A.M., and 2 to 3 P.M.

tw 1161 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels so ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DIRK & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
ROSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 343 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, *viz versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 365 Galle, 13th April, 1866. 1829

HEREWITH give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts whatever incurred by Mrs. G. VOLLHARDT. G. VOLLHARDT.

tw 1383 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR CONDUCTING FUNERALS.

TENDERS from undertakers will be received up to 31st July, 1866, at the Government Civil Hospital, for the entire management and conduct of Funerals from that Institution to the Cemetery.

Particulars may be ascertained by application to the Resident Surgeon.

Government Civil Hospital,
Hongkong, 7th July, 1866. 25d 1416

MR. CHARLES BADINI has ceased to be employed by us here or elsewhere.

JULES BUZIERK & Co.,
Hairdressers, and Perfumers.

2w 1383 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs hereby to notify that he will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts that may be contracted by either his passengers or crew.

F. G. LUCAS.
Captain of the American ship *Samuel Russell.*

tf 1336 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accomodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office. Moderate terms.

For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGE, H.B.M. Consular Agent there

OHLMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Connar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 119 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—*Per Formosa* To-morrow, the 1st August, at Noon.

NOTICE.

MR. A. P. SINNETT is authorised to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and his receipt for all same due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.

Y. J. MURROW,
Proprietor *Daily Press* and *Trade Report*

Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipt only for all money to be received, and his receipt only for all money to be received, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.

Y. J. MURROW,
Daily Press Office. *Proprietor.*

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 31, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From		to the	Conveyance
London, (*direct*)	11th	June	Cambodge
Do. (*telegraph*)	2th	July	"
New York, (*telegraph*)	11th	July	"
Bombay, (*telegraph*)	2nd	"	"
Galle	24th	"	"
Penang	22nd	"	Cambodge
Singapore	20th	"	"
Saigon	23th	"	Corea
Shanghai	28th	"	"
Yokohama, †	14th	"	Argus
Nagasaki †	16th	"	Nanking
Peking	8th	"	"
Tientsin	12th	"	"
Chefoo, †	13th	"	Skanse
Hankow, †	18th	"	"
Kewkiang, †	20th	"	"
Nuewchwang	16th	June	Carolina
Ningpo †	23rd	July	Express
Foochow	22nd	"	Klangore
Amoy	23rd	"	"
San Francisco	28th	May	Yearless
Manila	2nd	July	Circo

† *via Shanghai.*

The telegrams by the French mail show as the war in full activity. Bohemia has been made the battle ground of the opening campaign as far as Prussia and Austria are concerned. Three battles have been fought, in two of which the Austrians are reported victorious, while it does not appear with certainty that they were concerned in the third engagement, the result of which was the surrender of the Hanoverian army and the only remnant of the Hanoverians concerned in which were probably Hanoverians and Prussians. In the south the Austrians appear to have been again victorious though it would appear that Italy obtained all the success which she was striving through her defeat, as effectually as she could have gained it, had she carried her banners in triumph to the Square of St. Marks. Venetia according to the telegram, has been ceded to France, a mode of ceding it to Italy which saves Austrian dignity, and France had offered a mediation which Austria had accepted and Prussia had refused.

In a surprisingly short time indeed when it requires military slaves for the commission of a European robbery, the telegraph as facts, the aspect of the war had been completely changed. At the outset, Austria was menaced by two powers, considering that Italy is now a kingdom of twenty millions of people we must say two powers, and in danger of finding France ranged against her; for, while Italy and Austria were in arms against each other it might have been impossible for France considering the role she has previously played in the peninsular, to have remained neutral. The northern kingdoms of Germany alienated from Prussia by her conduct towards the Confederation might have been her allies but the Prussian government was not deterred from taking prompt precautions against them by any inconvenient scruples or troublesome considerations of honor, and had paralysed them by unexpected blows delivered without warning, simultaneously with the outbreak of hostilities. The Austrian finances were at the lowest ebb, and opinion as she might be of putting a strong force of men in the field at the commencement of a campaign, it was impossible to suppose that she could support the burdens of a long and desperate war. Now the conditions of the conflict are altogether altered by the effect of a sacrifice made with great sagacity by the south German power. The cession of Venetia at this moment is a stroke of the highest statesmanship, it is the sacrifice of a part to save the whole, which in spite of the extreme simplicity of the operation is one to which so few people or states will submit soon enough to make the sacrifice of value. Lost in the war, the abandonment of the Italian province might have been useless so far as the struggle with Prussia was concerned. If France have once taken up arms against her, nothing which Austria could do in the south would have thoroughly detached the Emperor NAPOLEON from the Prussian alliance. It was manifest moreover that with the lapse of a very little time Napoleon might be forced to take up a decided policy. The opening of the campaign had been unfavorable to the Italians. In the battle before Verona they had been repulsed, clearly with heavy loss, and it would now appear that without due care they had again assumed the offensive too soon and had again suffered defeat. The French Emperor had declared that he would not see the building he had reared in Italy destroyed and it might be impossible for the Austrians to continue the war without in some measure destroying that edifice. His declaration of year night then he looked for at any time, and with the Prussians in force on the Bohemian frontier, absolutely secure in Indeed and fighting battles on Austrian territory, what resources would be left to the Kaiser if France should join his foes. The cession of Venetia was the one stroke by which he could destroy the alliance, remove every cause of quarrel with France and strengthen his armies in the north. To yield so much so soon might be painful but to yield it after hesitating the Italian armies would be less painful than doing so before, and it was open to him to cede it to France as Lombardy was ceded in 1859 so as to save appearances, flatter the Emperor, and avoid compromising himself with reference to the kingdom of Italy all at one moment. Determined that a disagreeable necessity had to be accepted the Emperor of Austria seems to have wasted no time in thinking over the situation.

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XVII. And whereas the Evils of Gambling in the Colony are found to be on the increase, notwithstanding the application of the Penal Code in force for their Prevention, and it is expedient to devise and adopt further measures for the guidance and control and ultimate Suppression thereof. Be it therefore enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to frame and pass such Rules and Regulations as may be deemed expedient for the total Suppression or in the better limitation and control of Gambling in this Colony, with Power from time to time to alter and amend such Rules and Regulations or repeal the same or any part thereof.

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vered a wound across the throat, he also saw a small cut, with a child lying in it, covered in blood also with a wound in the neck. Both children were quite dead and cold. Witness produces a knife which he found under a heap of clothing in the bedroom covered with wet blood, he produces also a jacket (the outer one) found near the knife was picked up, it was also stained with blood, the right sleeve turned up. This is the same jacket recognized by the cook as the outer jack belonging to the prisoner.

The wire as produces a box, which was pointed out him by one of Mr. Meyers boatmen, points exactly as the man. The lid of the box not fastened, and it did not appear to the witness to have been broken open, it was not locked. Both bodies were removed about half past nine to the Civil Hospital. Witness also saw another child lying in a large bed. When he first came on board he saw the cook and a European. Prisoner asks no questions.

John Peter Murray, the Colonial Surgeon, stated that he examined two bodies they were both covered with bloody. The body of the woman presented a large number of wound most the important of which was a large incised wound extending a little below the left ear to the left angle of the lower jaw the skin of this course the windpipe and all the vessels in its course the windpipe and all the vessels and nerves most important. The second wound commenced near the right shoulder to the spinal column, in its course. It had come out of the skin and then re-entered. There was also two other wounds on the forehead, and about nine other wounds on the head, and trunk, four of small wounds, on the head, and the latter, having in the right forearm, and hand, the latter, having evidently been caused, by some sharp instrument, having been drawn through it, when clapped in the right breast, and a corresponding puncture in the right dress. The examination.

By the Judge. The wounds above described must have been inflicted by some other hand than her own. Witness having the knife shown him, states that such an instrument would have inflicted all the wounds, the three first in all probability would have been fatal, the first of necessity so and some of the smaller wounds might have been inflicted in self defence.

The child had a wound on the right side of the neck reaching to the right shoulder blade, and having regard to the age of the child, two or three more of all it must have proved fatal. The wound might equally have been inflicted with the knife produced.

Witness attended at the coroners inquest on the 19th June. A jacket was there shown him, from the inner jacket (a fine introduced) shown witness. Witness subjected a portion of it to both a chemical and microscopic examination, but was unable to discover anything by the latter, he discovered unmistakable tracks of human blood, which must have been of a moderately recent date. Prisoner asks Dr. Murray in cross examination, whether it was human blood he found on the portion of the jacket he tested, he answers that he has already declared that it was, and in answer to another question by the prisoner, Dr. Murray stated that there was a great difference between human blood and animal blood, and that he did not find any of the stains on the jacket. Hearing that, declares he is a European. Prisoner asks Dr. Murray in cross examination, whether he found on the jacket, of the jacket he tested, he answers that he has already declared that it was, and in answer to another question by the prisoner, Dr. Murray stated that there was a great difference between human blood and animal blood, and that he did not find any of the stains on the jacket. Hearing that, declares he is a European. Prisoner asks if the jacket was discovered on Prisoner being arrested in the affirmative, the prisoner said that he wanted to catch a passage boat to East Point, and offered three hundred cash for conveying him, which we agreed to accept, Prisoner asks no questions.

By the Judge. Witness did never seen the prisoner before. The next time he saw him was at the Magistrates.

Chin-cuss is a widow and the owner of a registered sampan, the boy witness is employed in her sampan. She was in her boat on the 15th June at Sai-wan, taking her morning meal, about half past seven, taking her morning meal, when the prisoner at the bar hailed her, and requested her to convey him to Sai-ko-wan. The prisoner said he wanted to catch the packet boat at Sai-ko-wan for the mainland, which was agreed to. Prisoner had on a black nankeen jacket and a pair of old silk trousers.

Prisoner asks no questions of this witness.

Fok-a-ho being duly sworn, states that he is a boatman, employed in a sampan at East Point, and has known the prisoner for a long time. He remembers the 15th of June. On that day in consequence of a communication made to him by Lum-a-hock, he went to the Central Police Station the day following, and the day after, witness accompanied a police officer to Tai-pong-ching of the prisoner, and afterwards to Tai-pong-City, and had a communication with the mandarin at that place, and then proceeded to Namshai where he landed, but could find the prisoner. He was ultimately produced by his uncle. The prisoner, was wearing at the time a white jacket, with a little blood on it. Witness noticed the blood on the prisoners clothes directly he saw him. Witness saw the prisoner he fore he was delivered up to the Police.

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Cheung-ha-ho, being sworn, declares that he is a boatman at the Central Police Station, and was interpreter at the Central Police Station, and that he accompanied the last witness and Inspector Daly, on the day stated, in a steamer to Tai pong and from thence to Nam-shai, arriving there at 7 o'clock at night. Witness first saw the prisoner after landing at the latter place, in the corner of a house, he was then in the custody of his uncle, being shortly afterwards handed through me, to the Inspector Daly, who then cautioned the prisoner, and searched him. Prisoner was wearing an outside black jacket, and a white under jacket. Witness saw the black jacket taken off, but he does not know what became of it. When the police were searching him over to me by his uncle, and I delivered the prisoner to Inspector Daly, to the prisoner, without any proof as to identity, as to him, and use of the expression "and to lynch her five other."

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Extracts.

Geography in Parliament.

Sir Henry Rawlinson is of opinion that M.P.'s would do well to join the Geographical Society, because as a general rule they know nothing of geography, and are bothered and bewildered by the simplest places. The speech wherein Sir Henry declared this opinion at the Geographical dinner on Monday night was doubtless of a semi-serious and postprandial complexion; but at all events he supported his statement by apparently authentic specimens of parliamentary ignorance out of his own experience. Not a dozen men, according to him, knew where to look for the Bay of Fundy, when that na de came uppermost with the rumour of the Fenians raid on British territory. When he and Mr. Layard began to discourse in Armenian strains of Bokhara and Samarcand, of the "diamond turrets of Shaddarabam and the fragrant bowers of Amberabad" the face of Parliament was overcast, as with one universal look of blank astonishment. We are anything but sure however, that this last betokened ignorance of Central Asia, so much acknowledge of Central Asia or at least knowledge of what could be achieved by a couple of bold General Asiatic riders, well astride of their Central Asiatic hobbies, and bent upon a good long breathing gallop across that country—a country where nobody rides anything shorter than five-year-old hacks. And how on earth did he manage his statistics about the dozen men who did not know the Bay of Fundy, unless it were done by flagrant and shameless button-holing in the lobbies? As for Hobbers, they may have known the name, if only from the Racing Calendar though they might not have recognized the pronunciation in Sir Henry's mouth.

Sir Henry's general principle is undoubtedly quite right; but we assert that he was just conquesting a little with a purely conventional and more or less fallacious formula of constant recurrence in popular literature, endorsing it, as the phrase goes, for circulation in higher regions. We mean the formula of assuming, when you write a book about Persia let us say, or Transylvania, or the Sunda Oriental, or the like outlying and little known country that none of your readers or friends have ever heard of that country, and it is usual to try and extract some fun in default out of the questions they are by way of putting to you. This very mild vein of humour has been exhausted long ago, but people still go on working it as though it had never been touched. Mr. Cobbett's famous Ellesa illustration or parallel is a very good example both of the legitimate and of the fallacious side of this imitation of geographical ignorance. He would have it that all public schoolboys know all about the Ellesa, or were taught all about the Ellesa, while none of them know anything at all about the Mississippi. Now it may be perfectly correct to say that American geography has not yet met with its fair share of recognition in our system of public-school education, and there is ample room for improvement. But is it quite wrong to say that the boys know nothing of the Mississippi. The answer is, the truth, and we say it from experience. There is hardly a word about the Ellesa in any classic that a schoolboy, unless a very advanced one, is like to read. Mr. Cobbett's notion of an obtrusive Ellesa perpetually occurring in all the classics, in Delcuse, Eutropius, Cornelius Nepos and all, was a merely conventional and unreasoning notion. But there is plenty about the Mississippi in such books of travel and adventure as boys love to read, or in Cooper's novels. With regard to these last, all we can say is, that in our time every other boy in one of the leading public schools, whether sap, lounger, cricketer or athlete, was reading "The Deerslayer," or "The Prairie," or "The Pathfinder," and taking it well into his mental system so of course we say nothing of relative moral importance, that being foreign to our present purpose, which is to maintain that boys, and men too, and perhaps even M.P.'s, may, after all, know more about the Mississippi than they receive credit for. They do express themselves sometimes in the matter of geography and the like, when it comes to such hopeless regions as Wallachia and Bulgaria. We could fill half a column with the chuckleworthy or rectifications of pure error in merely elementary facts each week that a very solid contemporary takes to disporting itself in these provinces, as it is doing just now. Its views about the Balkan, to the mention of which it is magnetically attracted are as vague as the views of a town-bred little boy about the Nore when he goes down the river for the first time. But knowledge of geography in parliament is like knowledge of everything else that lies out of the sphere of current English business or experimental politics. Ninety per cent. have a fair average knowledge of it, which if not great, is at all events better than it was, and is improving. One or two per cent. may be in the category of Sir Henry himself. And the remainder are the typical representatives of ignorance. After all, no one can find fault with our want of geographical knowledge when one thinks of the immortal member who, in a debate upon compulsive examinations some years ago, openly defied the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the whole House into the bargain, to answer so deadfully stiff and unfair a question as the inquiry who wrote the "Ombrian Tales?" It is true that the member who gave utterance to this defiance has the general feeling if our memory serves us rightly, to changeling name; and this, though it cannot efface his antecedents as a representative of *Illiterature*, may be held to betoken contrition and a decent frame of mind, in consideration of which we may let bygones be bygones, and pass him over in silence. This case of man answers with no one of the purposes for which hieroglyphs were used at Sparta, and it is surely for them as well as for those who represent the other extreme of special or general knowledge, that we should maintain and cherish our small boroughs.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the Largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

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Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.

if Hongkong, 30th October, 1865.

THE Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

if 3418 Canton, 15th December, 1865. 6-61

MESSRS. WINNBERG & Co. have removed their business to WISE, BERK & SPARE Merchants, next door from No. 1, opposite the Nullah leading to Head Quarter House. All orders will be promptly attended to as heretofore.

if 1143 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

THOMPSON AND SWAN
BOILER MAKERS,
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No. 609, *Praya West next to Mr. Leg's.*
3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

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Queen's Road, No. 58. Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style. Also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and other Parts of China.
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Has for sale
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SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
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No. 56, *Praya West.*
Formerly occupied by Messrs Cunningham & Co.
if 1116 Hongkong, 4th July 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE large and commodious house lately occupied by Messrs. CASSERBUY NATHABHOY SONS & Co., Goze Street, corner of Post Street.

For particulars, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

if 1610 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT large, airy 10 Roomed HOUSE, known as "Harperville," situated in the rear of the Albany. Fine Stables and Gardens. Rent cheap

Apply to J. W. PEARCE.

if 1365 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866

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THE large and commodious HOUSE in Queen's Road, opposite the Central Bank, lately occupied by Messrs. Parker & Co.

For particulars, apply to

A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.

if 1558 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,

if 1510 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. F. OAMA & Co.

if 1505 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Outhouses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid in all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

if 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Pokfulam which belonged to the late firm of FLETCHER & Co., consisting of GODOWNS, Tea House, &c.

Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.

if 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE Godowns at Wanchai, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. O. OAMA.

Jm 1405 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

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FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokefulam, with Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.

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A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Caine Road East, suitable for a family residence, containing 3 Rooms, Bathroom, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.

For particulars apply to ARNEMANN & Co.

if 1425 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

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TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bathroom. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.

For particulars apply to SCHMIDT & Co.

Wellington Street, No. 33, corner of Pottinger St.

if 1424 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

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THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Cooling Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden Grounds, situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfulam Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. Bangerton, 36, Wyndham Street.

if 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

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back of Club.

if 118 Hongkong, 4th June, 1866.

TO LET.

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if 832 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

TO LET.

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if 835 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

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A ORIENTAL Godown, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.

Apply at the Oriental Hotel.

if 701 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road

Apply to MISS TARRETT.

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FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Black Building situated between the Agra Bank and Queen's Hotel, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN AND Co.

if 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKES & Co., admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

if 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMADE PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-six feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 10,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £ 2. 12. 0.

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if Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

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THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy rooms, with Bath Rooms, Doors, Out houses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises, and Gas fitted into 28 broken lights, with six Chandeliers. &c., &c. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate. Possession can be had immediately. Apply to

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if 1001 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A NEW and Spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Situated at Mr. W. B. Alexander's residence.

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TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Trent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.

Apply to R. D. SLATE,

Secretary Hong-ong Hotel Co., "Limited."
Club Chambers Building.

if 995 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELLIOTT BROS. and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.

if 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.

Apply to DE SILVER AND Co.

if 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.

HORRAH, BURENKER AND Co.

if 841 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANDA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. HOYE & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

if 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent. (Instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

if 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Karrachee, Cochin, Columbo Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Maulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

469 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town	½ per cent.
and their contents.	
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

if 834 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

if 849 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Surveyors and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata in the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL and Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,0 0,000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

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L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

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In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

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In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

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Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per cent
China Insurance on { First Class	¼ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	Second Class ½ per cent.

ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

if 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, at the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in Hongkong, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.

if Hongkong, 6th October, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

127, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1815.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of the Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

if Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.

if 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rate.

RUSSELL & Co.

Gw 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

if 760 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.

203 Hongkong 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted in first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information.

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OXFORD AND Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

if 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and other property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

if 2614 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $80,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 30th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine Risks on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Canton, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

if 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

if 836 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

if 849 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

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THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of the Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

if Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

Business Announcements.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS ALWAYS READY AT

N. DREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.

if 1442 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

NEW ORIENTAL SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached to the above commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.

PROFESSOR WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Wellington Street,
Next door to Alexander Bayer's.

if 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.,
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker,
Praya West, Ashang's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

if 1160 Hongkong, 15th April, 1866

ELECTRO PLATING AND GILDING MANUFACTORIES.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself in

ELECTRO PLATER & GILDER,

of every kind of Gold and Silver-ware, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. *Dorabjee Nowrojee's* Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost endeavors to give every satisfaction by strict attention and workmanship to any orders that may be entrusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the public.

SOHRABJEE COWASJEE.

if 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A BEARING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.

if 2853 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co

REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 16,
Next to *Messrs. Bowra & Co.*

if 2013 Hongkong 4th December, 1865.

DR. SCHEUELE, has removed to Peddder 4th of 3rd Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

W. DOLAN.

SAILMAKER,
No. 2, Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.

if 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

MR. V. D. COLLINS, on his return from Manilla, in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $5 each; and for inserting artificial teeth, Pivot, Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite bases, from $10 to $15 per tooth, according to the amount of work done.

if 1420 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT,

Late manager in the firm of Messrs J. Lodan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road, East.

if 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

Business Announcements.

BATHGATE'S DIETETIC BARL.

A HIGHLY agreeable and nutritive diet, particularly recommended in derangement of the digestive organs and irregularity of the bowels

BATHGATE'S PALE ESSENCE OF CHIRETTA.

Celebrated for its beneficial action in Liver Complaints.

BATHGATE'S PER-CHLORODYNE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

Most valuable in Cholera, Diarrhœa, Asthma and Dysentery.

BATHGATE & Co.,
Pharmaceutists, CALCUTTA.
Agents in Hongkong,
ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

2w 1570 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

if 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

Y E — C H U N G.
PHOTOGRAPHER.

PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.

Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at moderate prices.

No. 86, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
UP STAIRS.

3m 971 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises at the corner of Wellington and Post Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may bring their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

Fancy Bottles of various descriptions.
CONCENTRATED ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISPEPTIC PEPSINE; HOLLWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT; COCKLE'S PILLS; ARNOTT'S COCKLE'S AND OTHER LEZENGES; PERMANENT TOILET POWDERS; PUREATON; GOLDEN OIL; SHELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth Brushes; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., FOR SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

Jm 1281 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

DEPOTS of Indian Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports

Swatow,.....Messrs Smalley & Co.
Amoy,.....Messrs. Kilbe & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

if 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

J. B. WATSON begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received for the last seven years, and begs to inform them that he has transferred his Business to JOSEPH VINEY, and trusts they will favour him with the same liberal support he has hitherto received.

J. B. WATSON.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

In reference to the above Intimation, JOSEPH VINEY begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has taken over the Business of the late J. B. WATSON, and trusts by care and attention to merit a continuance of their very liberal support. Those who will kindly favour him with a visit, the Hotel will be found replete with every convenience for the comfort of Visitors at to be equal to Chinese.

STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road, Central.
JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.

3m 887 Hongkong 6th March, 1866. May-2

BOOKBINDING.

Renovation of Books!

A GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant style.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

if 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

Business Announcements.

THE Undersigned is prepared to land Cargo, in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.

J. S. HOOK.

if 1315 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND GAS FITTER,
MAKER AND REPAIRER OF PUMPS FOR SHIPS, &c.
All Works executed with Promptness.
Wanchi, No. 197.

1m 1511 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866

M. LYON'S
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.
No. 197, Wanchi, Hongkong.

M. L. begs to inform his friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home, on moderate terms.

1m 1510 Hongkong, 17th